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WORLD WAR IS OFFICIALLY AT AN END

PEACE TREATY IS FORMALLY SIGNED AT PARIS; AMERICA ALONE IS AT WAR

Exchanges Took Place in the
Hall of Clocks This Afternoon

REPARATIONS MADE
FOR SINKING FLEET

United States Not Represented
at Ceremonies, Through
Failure Ratify.

(International News Service.)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—The allies and
Germany are now officially at
peace.

The final ceremonies of the
peace conference began shortly
after 4 o'clock in the foreign of-
fice. Baron Von Lersner, and Dr.
Von Simson, heading the German
delegation, signed the protocol
fixing the amount of German repara-
tion for the sinking of the in-
terned German war fleet at
Scapa Flow, after which the rep-
resentatives of the allies signed
as witnesses.

Then the plenipotentiaries ad-
joined to the clock hall, where
they filed the certificates of rat-
ification of the treaty of Versailles.

The process-verbal was next
signed, and the treaty was in
effect, putting formal end to the
world conflict which began in
1914.

As the United States senate
had not ratified the treaty, Amer-
icans did not participate in the
ceremonies.

The protocol was signed at 4:20
and the ratification ceremonies
were completed at 4:28.

After the ceremonies were over,
Premier Clemenceau arose and de-
clared: "The protocol has been signed
by the Entente powers and the rat-
ification of the treaty of Versailles
deposited and the treaty is effective
from this moment and will be
enforced by all the signatories to the
Versailles treaty." There was no
handshaking. The Germans were the
first to retire.

AMERICA HANDS OFF
(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The
United States took no part in the
formal ratification of the peace treaty
in Paris today, it was announced
by the state department. Ambassa-
dor Wallace was not even present as
an observer.

The matter of President Wilson
calling the first meeting of the league
of nations within 15 days, as pro-
vided by the treaty, is under advisement
and it is believed the President will
take this step as an individual and
not as an official of the United
States. It is expected the first meet-
ing of the league will be in Geneva or
in Paris.

LEAGUE MEETS JAN. 16
(International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The supreme
council today decided that the first
meeting of the league of nations will
be held on January 16, at 10:30 a. m.
Leon Bourgeois, of France, will pre-
side and it is expected that Earl Cur-
zon, of Great Britain, will address
the meeting.

CAPT. GRAFTON HIGHLY PRAISED

Copies of the reports of the Senate
investigating committee, just received
here, contain high praises for Capt.
T. E. Grafton, engineer in charge of
the bridge construction here, and
formerly of the 17th engineers.

General Dawes, former head of the
"business department" of the A. E. F.
testifying before the committee, de-
clared the work of Capt. Grafton,
who was one of General Dawes' as-
sistants, was of a very high charac-
ter, entailing much responsibility and
General Dawes publicly acknowl-
edged the fact, in telling of the
work of the A. E. F. and the citation
given Capt. Grafton.

REALTY MARKET IS ACTIVE AS BRIDGE PLANS GO FORWARD

The activity of the local realty
market, particularly marked during
the past few months, today was cred-
ited largely to the plans for construc-
tion of a bridge across the Tennessee
river at Albany-Decatur, by S. W.
Irwin, prominent Decatur real estate
dealer.

"The citizens of North Alabama are
confident that the bridge will be
built," he stated, "and to my own
knowledge recent sales here of prop-
erty valued at more than \$155,000
sold to out-of-town residents
were influenced greatly by the bridge
plans.

"Perhaps not everybody, but at
least a big majority of North Ala-
bamians realize that the building of
a bridge here would be one of the
greatest forward steps ever taken in
the Tennessee valley. It's hard to
grasp all of the advantages a bridge
would give us. With out natural lo-
cation, the building of a bridge at
this junction point is imperative.

"You have only to read the news-
papers to see the great number of
realty transfers here in the past few
months. That is a healthy sign. But
the transfers in the past cannot be
compared with the tremendous
growth in realty and all other lines
of endeavor, which will follow the
completion of the bridge."

RED AMBASSADOR IS FINALLY FOUND

MARTENS SHOWS UP AFTER BE-
ING HUNTED FOR PAST
TWO WEEKS.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Predict-
ing the complete annihilation of the
Kolchak forces in Siberia, denying
that the German government is fin-
ancing and furnishing officers to
the Bolshevik armies and expressing
a willingness to tell the senate com-
mittee all he knows, L. C. A. K. Mar-
ters, self-styled soviet ambassador to
the U. S., turned up this afternoon
after having been missing for two
weeks.

Martens announced that he would
go before the senate committee on
Monday and make a complete exposé
of the activities and "persecution" of
the department of justice against him.

Civil Service Exams Being Held Today

Civil service examinations are be-
ing held here today at the Y. M. C. A.,
conducted by W. G. Gentry, head of
the local civil service board. Seven
candidates are taking the examina-
tions for prospective vacancies in the
carrier force at Albany and Lacey
Springs.

Last Night Far From the Coldest

Residents of Albany-Decatur
abroad late last evening could easily
be convinced that last night was the
coldest of the year, in the face of a
strong northern breeze, but it was far
from the coldest. Mr. A. H. Irons,
government observer, announced the
official lowest reading was 29.

CITIZENS WARNED MUST GET BUILDING PERMITS FROM CITY

Many Builders During Past Year Have Failed to
Get Necessary Credentials.

Citizens today were warned that
they must get a building permit from
the city for any construction work, in-
cluding remodeling, by City Clerk
Henry Hartung. An examination of
the building permit record of the city
today disclosed the fact that many
of the more important construction
projects during the past year did not

LABOR BODY FIRES VICE PRESIDENT WHO AIDED REDS

(International News Service.)
DENVER, Jan. 10.—D. C. Morrell,
vice president of the Colorado Fed-
eration of Labor, has been expelled by
that organization by unanimous vote
of the executive board for alleged ac-
tivity in organizing I. W. W., it was
announced today.

WITHOUT WORK WE COURT DISASTER

GOVERNOR WELBORN APPEALS
TO BANKERS TO SPEED
PRODUCTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—The War
Loan Organization of the Sixth Dis-
trict has launched a campaign to in-
crease production and has enlisted the
powerful aid of the Federal Reserve
Bank.

Governor M. B. Wellborn, of that in-
stitution, is so impressed with the im-
portance of this campaign that he is
sending to a number leading bankers
in this District a letter asking them
to suggest measures to increase pro-
duction and reduce extravagance.

The suggestions will be classified
and published as a symposium in all
parts of the District and it is expect-
ed that the publication will lend to
definite action throughout the six
states.

Governor Wellborn's Letter.

Governor Wellborn's letter, which
was mailed this week, is as follows:
"With more money and a greater
expansion of credit than ever before,
we have relatively less of the neces-
sities of life.

"The supply of grain, cotton, wool,
their products is unequal to the de-
mand, and the output of labor is far
below normal. As a result prices go
up.

"The expansion of credit and cur-
rency does not increase the supply,
but does further increase the price.

"This condition is a grave menace
to the country and the only remedy is
the increase of production, accompa-
nied by greater saving. Without them
we may well be apprehensive as to
the consequences of present condi-
tions.

"The subject is one of such im-
portance that it is worth while to con-
centrate the thought and effort of
the country upon it, and I am asking
you to give me by early mail the
best suggestion you can make upon
increasing production and saving.

"I am sending an identical letter
to a number of leading bankers, with
a view to publishing the best sug-
gestions. Therefore, I will appre-
ciate your serious consideration of this
matter and an early reply."

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight; freezing temper-
ature; Sunday fair and warmer.

ALBANY-DECATUR REPRESENTATION AT HIGHWAY MEET WILL BE LARGE

Prominent Citizens Named as
Delegates by Mayors of the
Two Municipalities.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS
FOR ROAD TO SHOALS

Expect That Association Will be
Asked to Endorse River
Bridge

Albany-Decatur will be well rep-
resented at the meeting of the Mus-
cle Shoals Highway Association to be
held in Florence Tuesday by promi-
nent residents of both municipalities.
The following Albany delegation was
named today by Mayor Dillehay: E.
L. Malone, E. C. Payne, C. D. Pat-
terson, O. B. Moebes, I. J. Kuhn, F.
A. Bloodworth, W. R. Shelton, Dr. F.
L. Chenault, Tennis Tidwell, Dr. M.
W. Murray, R. H. Wolcott.

The following Decatur delegation
was appointed yesterday by Mayor
Nelson: Clyde Hendrix, W. E. Roper,
W. E. Crawford, T. M. Dix, J. A.
Thomason, W. M. Bailey, T. M.
Jones, F. H. Pointer, L. O. Stout, S.
W. Irwin, F. R. Beason, J. S. Pat-
terson, S. A. Lynne, Geo. D. William-
son, T. E. Pridge, C. T. Royer, W. W.
Fussell, D. S. Echols, D. D. McGe-
hee, Rufus Pearson, C. Nungaster,
H. Olshine, Wm. Meyers, A. J. Keyes,
P. Ballas.

It is expected that the proposed
bridge across the Tennessee river here
will come up for discussion before the
meeting and it is believed that the
project will receive a rousing endorse-
ment.

Letters endorsing the plan for the
bridge and pledging cooperation to
the movement already have been re-
ceived by local people from promi-
nent residents of Pulaski, Athens,
Huntsville, the Tri-Cities, Hartselle,
Cullman and many other nearby cit-
ies.

Pershing Denies Lives Sacrificed

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Gen.
Pershing, in a letter dated Nov. 21,
last, to Congressman Fuller of Mas-
sachusetts, denied that American
lives were needlessly wasted on Nov.
11—armistice day—or at any time
during the war. The letter was made
public today.

Carrier Presented With Silver Service

Elbert Jolly, for 13 years efficient
and popular carrier of Route 1, of the
Albany office, was presented with a
silver service by local postal employees
yesterday. Mr. Jolly has recently re-
signed his position.

Local Hotel is Subject Sketch In Hearst's Mag.

Albany-Decatur have become
somewhat used to publicity in na-
tional periodicals because of Roy
Octavus Cohen's stories in the Sat-
urday Evening Post, the scenes of
which are laid in North Alabama,
but Hearst's, a well known maga-
zine, has added its bit to advertise
local products.

REED this:

Call the Firing Squad
Sir: In the Hotel Lyons, De-
cat, Ala., I noticed that the din-
ing room checks were made out on
bill-heads of the Decatur Lumber
company. Wood of floor me, but,
on second thought, that's what
we were rafter-board and interior
trim. Poplar place, saw that at
once, very plane. Everything on
the square; always a jam at meals.
The ceiling beams on the guest, but
the plate rails at the wainscoting.
The walls pine on account of being
shelved—they think they've stud
enough, Gothic all? Joist let its
oak in P. A. P.

7,000 PERSONS ARE KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN OLD MEXICO

Band of Eight Hundred Outlaws Among Those
Who Were Destroyed.

BERGER EXPELLED FROM THE HOUSE; IS SECOND TIME

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The
House, this afternoon, voted to
exclude Victor L. Berger, Milwau-
kee Socialist, elected from the
Fifth Wisconsin district. The
vote was 328 to 6. Those voting
for Berger were Representatives
Sisson, of Mississippi; Sherwood,
of Ohio; Boight, of Wisconsin;
Mann, of Illinois; Harrel, of Ok-
lahoma and Griffon, of New York

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A reso-
lution providing for the exclusion of
Victor L. Berger from the house of
representatives was introduced today
by Representative Gallinger, of
Massachusetts, who has been re-
voted.

Berger reached Washington this
morning and interviewed Speaker Gil-
lette as to plans of the House in his
case.

"The House is ready to act now, it
can act today," said the speaker. "Al-
right, I am ready," said Berger.

The House machinery was set in
motion immediately when Representa-
tive Dallinger prepared his resolu-
tion of exclusion.

BANK OF HARTSELLE ELECTS OFFICERS

STEPHENSON IS CHOSEN PRES-
IDENT AND CORSBIE CHAIR-
MAN OF BOARD.

HARTSELLE, Ala., Jan. 10. (Spe-
cial)—The stockholders of the Bank
of Hartselle who held their annual
meeting here yesterday had reason to
be joyful. The directors declared a
dividend of 15%, invited them to be
their guests at Hotel Central where a
veritable feast was set before them
by Mrs. S. E. Hammond.

The following officers and direc-
tors were elected for the ensuing
year: J. H. Corsbie, chairman board
of directors; Arthur Stephenson,
president, L. F. Griffin, M. Pattillo
and J. M. Harwood, vice-presidents,
Ward Bracken and Jas. E. Peck, as-
sistant cashiers.

The assets of this institution more
than doubled the past year, evidencing
the popularity of its officials. Twen-
ty-five hundred dollars was passed to
the surplus and a neat sum to the
undivided profit account. It is with
pride that Hartselle can say it has a
bank that is the equal in financial
strength of any in the entire state.

Helsingfors is Destination of the Soviet Ark

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Helsing-
fors is the present destination of the
soviet ark, Buford, it was learned to-
day from high sources. If conditions
are found unfavorable for a landing
at this port, it was stated, the vessel
will attempt to land its cargo of reds
at some other port near soviet Rus-
sia.

N. Y. ASSEMBLY STARTS ROW BY THREAT EXPEL SOCIALISTS

Republicans Are Greatly Alarmed Through Fear
of Political Consequences.

(International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The sus-
pension of five socialist members of
the New York national assembly is
arousing a political tornado, and a
meeting of the state republican com-
mittee was hastily convened here to-
day to consider the situation.
A storm of protest has arisen

(International News Service.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—The
death list in eastern Mexico, since
last Sunday, from earthquakes, floods
and volcanic eruptions was estimated
at 7,000 today. 1,000 others are suf-
fering from injuries.

Earthquake shocks continue around
Jalapa, in the state of Vera Cruz.
Nearly a score of towns and villages
have been wiped out of existence.
Near Teocelo a band of 800 rebels
operating under Celso Cotada, which
were marauding the countryside,
were caught by floods and earth-
quakes and destroyed.

COTTON MEN TO SPEAK TUESDAY

ALGOOD AND GREEN WILL BE
HEARD AT BOARD OF
COMMERCE.

The Alabama Cotton Association will
meet at 11 o'clock in the Albany
Board of Commerce on Tuesday,
January 13. M. C. Algood, commis-
sioner of agriculture and president of
the Alabama Division, and W. R.
Green, of Montgomery, will be pre-
sent and address the meeting. All are
cordially invited to attend and of
special interest will the meeting be
to farmers.

TROUP ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

INCUMBENT, APPOINTED BY
KILBY, SEEKS RE-ELEC-
TION TO OFFICE.

Herman O. Troup, incumbent, to-
day formally announced his candida-
cy for Tax Assessor of Morgan coun-
ty to succeed himself. Mr. Troup is
serving the unexpired term of his
father, the late Frank J. Troup, hav-
ing been appointed to the office in
April last year, by Governor Kilby.
His present term expires October 1,
1921.

Mr. Troup had been associated with
his father in the office for nearly six
years and is thoroughly familiar with
the duties of the office. He is well
known throughout the county and his
friends predict his reelection.

Want \$150,000,000 for Europe's Hungry

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Author-
ization by congress of loans of \$150,-
000,000 for the purchase of food for
Poland, Austria, Armenia, Italy, Mil-
an and Budapest was asked today by
Secretary of the Treasury Glass. The
request was forwarded to the ways
and means committee.

Dixie Market is Doubled in Size

The Dixie market, on Johnston
street, operated by J. R. Doss, has
been doubled in size, now occupying
an adjoining building also. The
growth of the business made the en-
largement necessary, Mr. Doss stated.

COTTON MARKET
Middling 35½ cents.

PRESIDENT MAY BE FORCED MAKE 3RD TERM RACE BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Events Are So Shaping Them-
selves as to Call For Another
Sacrifice.

BRYAN DENIES SPLIT
ON THE TREATY ISSUE

But Again Reiterates His De-
mand for a Compromise
With G. O. P.

(By Wm. Phillip Simms.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Wood-
row Wilson, the man whose destiny
many times before has compelled to
do her bidding, may find escape from
a third term nomination impossible.

The impression is growing here
that though the President himself
made the circumstances, the circum-
stances themselves may now in their
turn take the initiative and point him
the way down which he will have al-
most no alternative but to go.

The schism which is threatened by
the stand taken by Wm. J. Bryan on
the treaty of Versailles, which he in-
sists must be ratified immediately
in some form or other and not sub-
mitted to the country in an election,
places Bryan flat-footed in one
camp with President Wilson just as
unmistakably in the other. And as
Bryan is the natural and only logi-
cal leader of the immediate ratifica-
tion group of the democratic party,
the President is designated as the
leader of the faction that opposes
compromise.

Opposed as a matter of principle to
the third term and opposing it be-
cause of tradition, besides being phys-
ically weakened by his illness,
brought on by over work, the Presi-
dent, it is said, if forced by circum-
stances to make the campaign, may
choose his running mate, and with-
drawing from office, leaving the vice
president to become the head of the
nation.

WILSON READS UP

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Presi-
dent Wilson is taking an active inter-
est in the political situation which has
been created by his message to the
democratic Jackson day banquet, it
was learned at the white house today.
The President has asked for all pa-
pers and has read the accounts of the
aftermath with great interest, it was
stated. The President again walked
for a short time today about the
grounds.

BRYAN DENIES SPLIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wm. Jen-
nings Bryan, who arrived here today
from Washington, denied that he has
split with President Wilson over the
peace treaty issue. He described the
issue as too important to allow per-
sonal contentions to creep in. Mr.
Bryan, however, reiterated his di-
mand, first made at the Jackson day
dinner, that the treaty be ratified and
signed without delay. The republic-
ans and democrats, he said, should
compromise and the allies would wil-
lingly accept such a settlement.

DISCUSS TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The
peace treaty situation was discussed
at a series of conferences this after-
noon between republican and democ-
ratic senators, who declared they
were still bent on ratification despite
the position assumed by President
Wilson in his Jackson day message.

Officers Installed By Local Carmen

The Brotherhood of Carmen, the
largest of the crafts of the Louis-
ville and Nashville shops, at their reg-
ular weekly meeting held in the Har-
dage Hall, installed the following of-
ficers for the ensuing year:
President, T. J. Martin.
Vice-Pres., H. O. Cline.
Past President, W. R. McCluskey.
Recording Secretary, Charles Kent.
Financial Secty., H. C. Hutchison.
Treasurer, Elmer Alford.
Shop committeemen: Chairman, C.
R. Harris, H. T. Williams, T. S.
Sparkman and E. R. Adeock.

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Announcements

(Paid Political Advertising.)
TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the regular primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

We are authorized to announce Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the regular primary.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce James A. Forman as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence appreciated.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce Thomas H. Gunn, of Trinity, as a candidate for tax assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Herman O. Troup as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Get Morgan County Out of the Mud

VOTE FOR THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

WEDDING RINGS FOR MARRIED MEN

Miss Lucile Pugh, a prominent New York attorney, and as her appendage indicates an unwedded woman whose matrimonial life has been achieved through the practice of her profession and not from the school of experience, is advocating the wearing of wedding rings by men as a protection for women against "predatory males." She is quoted to the following effect:

If men were compelled by pressure of public opinion to wear wedding rings the same as women, they would be less inclined to engage in entangling alliances. At the same time women would be warned that these men were the "property" of other women.

In the days of chivalry men wore their symbols of marriage upon their arms. A man ought to be proud to wear a wedding ring.

The suggested reform is one that might meet with some favor but for the unfortunate fact that even wedding rings can be slipped off the finger on occasion, thus removing not only the badge of voluntary servitude, but also strengthening the alibi of the married masculine who is posing as unwed, just as in the good old days an unbranded Texas pony could be sold for a Tennessee thoroughbred merely because the customer expected a Texas pony to be branded. Furthermore, the wedding ring as evidence is not in the same class with a docile look, a furtive glance, an apologetic tendency—the sure earmarks of the benedict. Miss Pugh might also take into consideration that the woman who flirts promiscuously does not especially object if her victim has wandered into the married state, for self-protection rather assures that silence that is golden on the part of the man who fears consequences. Like the other reformers, Miss Pugh will be compelled to begin at the bottom and build up the moral foundations if she expects to accomplish results. Removable sign-boards are no deterrent to illicit romance.

IS THE VANQUISHED RACE COMING BACK?

The latest government report on the Indians shows that there are 232,196 pure-blood Red Men in the United States and 101,506 half-breeds. This is an increase over the year 1916, of 82,086 Indians in America. Lo, the poor Indian, seems to be about to stage a come back. In fact, according to some authorities, we have almost as many Indians on the continent now as when America was first discovered.

first discovered.

Of course, so much has been said about whiskey and tuberculosis destroying the aborigines, that it is a common belief that soon there will be no Indians. Lately the demise of the last survivor of the Calapooia tribe of Oregon was celebrated, and considerable attention directed to the fact that this tribe was the one Indian tribe that has never gone on the war path, the wise men of this tribe teaching that peace is the right and normal condition among all men.

A favorite story of the last survivor of the Calapooia tribe whose name was Sam Fern ran like this: Over a century ago a great forest fire swept the whole Calapooia tribe from the forests and the hills, and forced them into the rivers for many days. Along with the Indians also were forced the deer, the wolves and the mountain lions. The human and the wild animals were all mixed up together in the rivers, but they swam around in perfect harmony as long as the forest fire raged.

The moral of the old Indian legend was that trouble will bring both humans and wild animals into perfect accord.

We agree with the gentleman who said that the New trial is getting old.

If California had not gone democratic in 1916 it is hardly likely that the democratic national convention would have gone to Frisco in 1920. The "13" electoral votes that Hiram Johnson allowed to go to Wilson were several times "lucky."

"A split in the democratic party in January always means victory in November," Secretary Lane is quoted as saying. It's hard to down either a democrat or an optimist.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in addition to being a strong supporter of both Bryan and Wilson, is something of a diplomat. At the Jackson day dinner he credited the Commoner with having suggested the League of Nations by his activity in writing peace treaties, and then gave the President credit for having put the idea into effect. The compliment was broad enough for Bryan to see the point, but failed to save the day, for the Nebraska had his speech already written.

"THERE ARE NO DEAD"
(From Louisville Courier-Journal)
"He who died at Anan sends this to comfort all his friends: Faithful friends, it lies, I know Pale and white and cold as snow; And ye say Abdallah's dead; Weeping at the feet and head I can see your falling tears, I can hear your sighs and prayers; Yet I smile and whisper this: I am not the thing you kiss. Cease your tears and let it lie; It was mine—it is not I."

—Edward Arnold.
Maurice Maeterlinck's philosophy of life revealed in his essays includes championship of the use of fists in fighting, and practice of the art of boxing, which begets reliance upon fists; deprecation of gambling as "squalid, mechanical, anaemic and unlovely adventure of the purposeless, desperate and debilitated, who lack courage and patience to make honest effort"; love as an ideal which awaits the seeker; modern heroism as something finer than the qualities of Homeric heroes; death as a fascinating interlude and life in another world the afterpiece.

Of death, America's distinguished guest says:
"The best part of life is that it prepares this hour for us, that it is the one and only road leading to the magic gateway and into that incomparable mystery where misfortunes and sufferings will no longer be possible, because we shall have lost the body that produced them; where the worst that can befall us is the dreamless sleep which we count among the number of the greatest boons on earth."

"Why, there are no dead!"
The death of young persons always is infinitely sad. They are happy seafarers whose ship goes down "when eager winds are kissing every sail." They are bereft of life before they have acquired the zest of sleep which makes the middle-aged person cheery, ever boastful, at breakfast after a good night's rest. To them the utmost sophistry cannot rob death of its sorrows if it is, perchance, to be endless sleep in endless silence. To them the late Colonel Ingersoll's "windowless palace of rest" is a windowless prison. Sleep is to them the inevitable interrupter of joyous activities, most tolerable when lightened by happy dreams.

To those who have reached the age at which profound sleep becomes a benison, if not an achievement, the rustle of the wing of Keats' "comfortable brooding bird" cannot be terrifying. They must have at least a little doubt of the dreamlessness of the sleep which begins white life ends, if not a future belief in a little sleep, if they cannot share Maeterlinck's view that there are no dead.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, ITCHING, WINDGORN, TETTER, or other itchy skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

ALBANY DRUG CO.

JUST IN PASSING**MARKET REVERSED**

"The real estate market here certainly has been reversed," said Dr. Hogeboom. Several years ago, it was almost useless to advertise farm property for sale here, but in order to sell the salesman had to get in touch with a buyer from out of this section. Now the market is reversed, for the local market, and I mean by the local market, the buying possibilities of this entire section, is better than the foreign market."

ALL BANKS IN
"I was very much pleased that all of the Albany-Decatur banks appeared in the advertising columns of The Daily yesterday," said a well known citizen. "There is nothing that reflects the growth and prosperity of any community like the statements of the banks located there. The Daily yesterday carried statements from each of the four local institutions and each showed a healthy growth in every way."

A NEW ARMY JOKE

The following new army joke was told by R. A. Burleson, at the initial smoker of the Morgan County Post of the American Legion Thursday night:

"In one of the army camps there was received a recruit with an exceedingly thick skull and very sluggish mind. Finally, however, sufficient knowledge of military form was drilled into his brain to allow them to give him a gun and place him on guard duty one night.

"Soon thereafter, the officer-of-the-day came by. The recruit challenged: 'Who goes there?' The officer-of-the-day replied that it was he. The recruit again challenged: 'Who goes there?' The O. D. again replied: 'The officer-of-the-day.' For the third time the recruit-guard yelled: 'Who goes there?' The officer, exasperated, stated 'Look here, how long are you going to keep me standing here?' The recruit, equally as exasperated, explained: 'I don't know how long I am going to keep you standing there, all night if necessary for me to remember what goes next.'"

Daily Thought.
Obedience is the key to every door.
—George MacDonald.

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY
FRANK P. LIDE 20-1f

STATEMENTS AND CONDITION OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,818,337.45	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	1,703,778.23	Surplus and Profits	151,251.34
Bonds and Stocks	173,160.00	Reserve for depreciation	9,228.76
Customers Bond Account	18,746.79	Bills Payable	280,000.00
Overdrafts	631.60	Other Liabilities	238.00
Banking Houses	65,500.00	Deposits	5,182,341.04
Furniture & Fixtures	27,500.00		
Real Estate	35,042.50		
Other Resources	1,099.16		
Cash and due from Banks	931,263.41		
	\$5,773,059.14		\$5,773,059.14

Statement showing growth in deposits:

December 31, 1917	\$2,210,115.45
December 31, 1918	3,647,214.10
December 31, 1919	5,182,341.04

COAL

Delivered Anywhere in the Cities in ton lots.

LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.

Phones 194 and 217 Decatur

BEET PULP

Peanut Meal

Pig Chow

Shorts

Omolene

Purina Scratch and Chowder

Happy Hen—Corn, Oats, Hay and Coal

Telephone us for anything you need in the feed line. We handle only the best guaranteed feeds.

LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN COMPANY

Telephone 194 and 217

**How to Guarantee Spring Delivery of Hudson and Essex Open Models**

No Large Money Outlay Required. Make Your Choice Now. We Will Store It For You and Insure You Against Disappointment

In the light of the year just closed, it is not conjecture to assert that a shortage of Hudson and Essex cars is sure to recur this Spring.

More than 22,000 Essex cars were sold in the past twelve months. The factory capacity was increased time after time. Beginning with a daily production of 30 cars, it reached 125 cars daily.

Yet we were never able to overtake advance orders.

A similar condition was true with respect to Hudson.

You remember how scores waited in vain for delivery. Perhaps you were among those disappointed.

Practically our entire quota of both Hudson and Essex cars were sold weeks ahead. Few were able to get delivery who had not placed their orders ahead.

Settle the Delivery**Worry Now**

This year we have arranged a special plan to guarantee you delivery, during the acute spring rush of orders.

It will require no large outlay of money. You can place your order now. We will have your car ready for you on the day you want it.

Thus you dispose of all concern about

getting your Hudson or Essex when you want it. It will be a source of satisfaction to know you are insured against having to accept some less wanted car, when the season for open types crowds the market with more buyers than we can supply.

If your preference is for a light car what choice equals the Essex?

It represents a new, unexpected value. It brings to the light car field such quality and fine performance as was hitherto found only among large costly cars.

Note the Quality of the Essex

If speed is your requirement see if the Essex does not meet it. Where luxury and finish are demanded compare the Essex with any car.

It is needless to speak of the Hudson All know what it has done. Its records, which prove supremacy throughout the range of performance, are confirmed by the satisfaction that more than 80,000 owners know in their Super-Sixes.

The supply of Hudsons and of Essex has never been sufficient for the demand.

You can only insure yourself against disappointment in getting either of these popular cars, by placing your order under the convenient plan we have set forth above.

Harris Motors Co.

PHONE 110 DECATUR

DAILY WANT COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25 words. 10 words, 1 time .25c 25 words, 1 time .50c 25 words, 2 times .75c 25 words, 3 times 1.00c 25 words, 1 week \$1.00 25 words, 2 weeks \$1.75 25 words, 1 month \$3.00 25 words, 1 month \$3.00

Cash Positively Must Accompany All Want Ads. No Exceptions Made.

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS

When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Rooms care the Daily," or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

FOR SALE—\$800, \$1,000, \$2,000 and other amounts at only 8% interest. Have several city investments, some fire insurance that you need and your deeds, mortgages or anything in real estate looks good to me. J. A. Thornhill. Phone 115 Albany.

WANTED—Lady refined, energetic, of fair education, of 60 days employment, position guarantees \$9 to \$25 per week, with opportunities for advancement. Give "phone" number. Address B. X., care paper. 10-1f

NOTICE is hereby given to our patrons and friends, that we are now installed in our new quarters, at 493 Bank street, next to the Owl Drug Co., where we will be glad to see them. Our phone is the old number, 157. Carrell Bros., successors to Z. Carrell. 10-6f

FOR SALE—House and lot in West Decatur on easy payments; possession at once, also 5-room house on Sherman street, modern improvements; also house and large lot in Fairview, 200 feet front by 250 feet deep. This is a nice house with a large concrete basement and outbuildings; will make a nice suburban home. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 9-3t

SMALL HOUSE WANTED—Of three or four rooms, or some rooms suitable for housekeeping. Write or call at 1515 6th Ave. South. 8-3t

FURNISHED ROOM For Rent—137 Seventh avenue West or phone 56 Decatur, I. G. Brown. 8-3t

WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. Must have had experience. Garnett's Department Store. 9-3t

I WANT TO RENT a house in Decatur or Albany for my family. Write lock box 166 Albany. 7-6t

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Phone 64. Albany
413 Second Avenue.

WALL PAPER (New Line.)
Awaiting your inspection at Union Paint and Wall Paper Co. Phone 740 411 Second Ave. Paper hangers at your service at all times.

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY
FRANK P. LIDE 20-1f

DR. J. Y. HAMIL
Physician and Surgeon
Office: P. O. Bldg., Decatur.
Office phone 14
Residence phone 31.

Railroad Schedules

Showing arrival and departure of passenger trains. The schedule shown below are published as information and are not guaranteed. (Central Standard Time.)

DECATUR PASSENGER STATION.	
Arrives	Departs
6:59 am—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Ch. 3:23 pm	3:18 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. Bham 7:04 am
1:05 pm—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Ch. 11:32 pm	11:27 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. Bham 1:13 pm
1:48 am—Cin. Lou., Nash. 2:40 am	2:35 am—Birmingham-Ex. 1:58 am
10:45 am—Birmingham—Local 5:50 am	8:10 pm—Birmingham—Local 3:45 pm
8:40 pm—Nashville—Local 4:40 am	12:05 pm—Nash. via L'berg. 7:10 am
9:15 pm—Nash. via L'berg. 1:15 pm	

SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Arrives. Departs
2:55 pm—Mem.-Chatt.-Wash. 3:42 pm
11:50 pm—Mem.-Chatt.-Wash-NY 4:45 am
2:05 pm—Mem.-Chatt.-Local 11:10 am
6:35 am—Tus.-Shel.-Chatt.-Loc 9:05 pm
3:42 pm—Mem.-Chatt.-Wash. 2:55 pm
4:45 am—Mem.-Chatt.-Wash-NY 11:50 pm
11:10 am—Mem.-Chatt.-Local 2:05 pm
9:05 pm—Tus.-Shel.-Chatt.-Local 6:35 am

*Daily except Sunday.

RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Did It Ever Occur to You
That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

Attractive Printing for Every Purpose
Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

Place your order for Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs
THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE
DAY AND NIGHT PHONE
ALBANY 105.

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING CO.
1323 Fourth Ave. South
Are prepared to install your plumbing. Let us figure with you. Phone 63 Albany.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

DAILY NEWSPAPERS sold at R. W. Riley's Fish & Oyster Market, 124 Lafayette street, Decatur. Birmingham News, Nashville Tennessean and Banner, Chattanooga Times, Montgomery Advertiser, Memphis Commercial Appeal. 3-3t-SWS

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good shape; five good tires, one extra new innertube. See T. R. Harrison at Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co. 8-6t

WE PAY CASH—For second-hand Dressers, wash stands, wood beds, iron beds, chiffoniers, side-boards, dining-room furniture, carpets and rugs. We will give new furniture in exchange for any of the above. Dinsmore Bros., Furniture and house furnishings, Moulton street, Phone 397, Albany. 1-6-1f

FOR SALE—Evinrude, detachable row boat motor; latest type automatic reverse; bronze fittings; \$75, Decatur Box and Basket Co. Phone Decatur 114. 29-1f

PICTURE FRAMING—We have recently added this department to our business with an expert in charge. Bring us your work. Second hand furniture bought and sold. E. E. REAGOR, 112 Church street. Phone 22, Decatur. O 21-1f

WANTED—Hands for work at sawmill, to cut logs, drive teams, etc. Pay \$2.50 per day and board. Address A. S. Good, Hartselle, Ala. 8-3t

IF IT IS A FAINTER or paperhanger you want, call at 411 Second avenue or phone Albany 575 and we will satisfy your wants. 12-1m

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1f

WE HAVE FOR SALE—Quite a lot of No. 3 Oak lumber, 8 1/2 feet long, 1 inch thick, 6 to 20 inches wide. Just the thing for fences and outbuildings. See W. F. Boswell, Decatur Box & Basket Co. plant. 5-1f

LAND FOR SALE—In 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts. W. B. Edmundson, Wilder place, phone 124 Albany. M 9-1y

BIG 12's and accessories, gun and lock smith, pistols, cartridges and guns.
N. W. GEORGE
115 Lafayette Street
Phone 468-J. Decatur, Ala.

WALL PAPER (New Line.)
Awaiting your inspection at Union Paint and Wall Paper Co. Phone 740 411 Second Ave. Paper hangers at your service at all times.

T. L. BAKER
Farm, Timber and Mineral Lands.
Decatur, Ala. Phone 292-J

PAPER HANGING and PAINTING
Phone Albany 406
Hartgraves & Lee

HOSCH & WALLACE
215 Johnston St. Albany, Ala.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Repair Anything
Phone 346, Albany D1-1m

Live Poultry and Eggs Wanted for the Eastern Markets.
HENRY SCHULMAN
Phones: Albany 189, Cullman 489, Hartselle 201, Moulton 29.

Dr. W. M. Dinsmore
Physician and Surgeon
Office Brock and Spight Building
DECATUR PHONE 78
Residence - Sherman Street
ALBANY PHONE 426

PRINCESS THEATRE

TODAY



Adolph Zukor
presents
**Captivating Billie
Burk**
Celebrated Star
(By arrangement with
Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr.) in
**'The MISLEADING
WIDOW'**
and a
**Mack Sennett
Comedy
"UP IN ALF'S
ROOM"**
Special Attraction:
Will Brown—Imitations,
Songs and Yodeling.
Continuous from 2 to 11 pm
Matinee 10 and 20. Night 10, 20 and 30c
Children under 12, always 10c



RE-NEWED TIRES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
One worth-while resolution would be
to cut your tire bills by getting full
mileage from your half-worn casings.
No need to ride the last half of a tire
down with constant fear of a blow-
out. Let us put in a new section that
will insure safe riding, down to the
last fabric.

FRANK P. LIDE
INSTANT SERVICE

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or
aches; feel tired; have headache;
indigestion, insomnia; painful pas-
sage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney,
liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and
National Remedy of Holland since 1896.
Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed.
Look for the name Gold Medal on every box
and accept no imitation

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY
FRANK P. LIDE 20-11

ACHES AND PAINS SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Famous pain and ache Liniment,
kept handy, brings gratifying
relief

RHEUMATIC twinges ease up
soon. So do stiff joints, lame
back, neuralgia, overtaxed mus-
cles, and those pains from weather ex-
posure, too—they don't fight long
against the counter-irritant Sloan's
Liniment products.
Keep this old family friend handy
for instant use—a little penetrates
without rubbing, leaving no skin stains,
mud, or clogged pores. You ought to
keep a bottle handy always.
All druggists. Three sizes—35c.,
70c., \$1.40.

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

ALL PLUGGED UP!

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

is what you need. It's a
purely vegetable tonic and
blood purifier. Mildly laxa-
tive or thoroughly cathartic
according to the dose.
It wakes up a lazy LIVER
and keeps it "on the job".
It induces healthy action of
the KIDNEYS. It puts the
BOWELS in good condition
and keeps them that way.
YOU need something of
this kind—and every mem-
ber of the family. From the
children up, does too. Get
it at your drug store.
"For two years I suffered with
some kind of stomach trouble
and indigestion. I tried several
remedies, but could get no re-
lief until I tried your DR.
THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD
SYRUP. Two bottles cured me.
I have no trouble with my stom-
ach now. I can eat anything I de-
sire without fear."—Miss Fannie
Johnson—Tenn.

THACHER MEDICINE CO.
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

Athens News

Sam Roberts of Belle Mina and
Miss Althea Washington of Austin,
Texas, were married Dec. 8th at the
bride's home in Texas. Miss Wash-
ington, who is a grand niece of the
late Col. Luke Pryor, visited her
cousins, Miss Snow Pryor, Mrs. Mem-
ory Peebles and Mrs. Aurora Mc-
Cullen last summer, and while here
met Mr. Roberts and from this the
romance began. Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
erts will reside at Belle Mina, and
will find there a host of friends, as
they both belong to old families of
Limestone county, Mr. Roberts be-
ing also a grand nephew of Mrs.
Pryor's.

Our genial clerk of the court, for
so many years, Mr. James Henry
Graham, has resigned to accept the
position of license inspector of this
and two or three other counties, the
office being tendered him by Gov-
ernor Kilby. Mr. Roy Malone, who
has lately moved in from his farm,
will fill this position. Miss Sallie B.
Malone will assist in her uncle's of-
fice. Miss Graham and Miss Tillman
are also in the Probate Judge's of-
fice.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie
Fraser, formerly of Athens, will re-
gret to learn of her recent loss in the
death of her brother, Judge James
Fraser. This leaves Miss Lizzie the
last of her immediate family. She
has the sympathy of a large circle of
friends in Athens and Limestone.
The entire Fraser family were all
teachers of note.

People have sold houses and ex-
changed homes till it will take some
time to find out the residences of
even friends.

Mrs. Wm. Clay entertained the
Snow-Pryor class of the M. E. S. S.
Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. There was
a large attendance, though the after-
noon was quite inclement. The Pres-
ident of the class, Mrs. Laura Chand-
ler gave a full program for the year's
work. A very instructive and inter-
esting talk was given to the ladies by
the pastor, Dr. Reed, after which re-
freshments were served and a social
time enjoyed. These social meetings
are held by this class each month and
result in much good in the work.

The Study club held its regular
meeting Wednesday, 3 p. m. with Mrs.
C. E. Frost. The stories were unusu-
ally good and well rendered by Mrs.
Means and Miss Bessie Sykes. A
lovely reading of the old Southern
Negro was given by Mrs. Thos.
Frost, by request, as her readings are
always enjoyed.

Politics is warming up in our city.
Mr. Baker Crutcher has announced
for tax collector.

Bem Price, of Birmingham, the well
known architect, was a visitor to
Athens consulting with the building
committee of the M. E. church.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Morgan County Bank Building
Room No. 3
Services at 11 a. m. Subject: "Sa-
crament."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Jackson St., Albany
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching by J. Pettet Ezell at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's supper 12 m.
Bible Reading Wednesday 7 p. m.
Take East loop car, get off at Ma-
ple street, walk one block to right.
We welcome all.

FIRST BAPTIST—ALBANY
R. F. Stuckey, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, C. L.
Buck, Supt.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and
7 p. m.
At 2 p. m. the church will meet to
study the subject of Stewardship.
Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 4,
Walter Fields, leader.

STEEL ORDERS
(International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In a
monthly statement issued today the
United States Steel corporation re-
ports unfilled orders on its books of
8,265,333 tons. This compares with
7,128,330 tons on November 29, last,
an increase of 1,137,036 tons.

Italy is Facing a General Strike of Railway Men

(International News Service.)
ROME, Jan. 10.—Italian railway
men today decided to begin a gen-
eral strike next Thursday.
According to the Tribune, the gov-
ernment is preparing to work the
lines with soldiers. The workers de-
mand that the union be allowed to
manage the railroads.

48,000 Drug Stores Sell It. Five million people use it to KILL COLDS

**HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
BROMIDE**
Standard cold remedy for 20 years
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no
opiates—breaks up a cold in 24
hours—relieves grip in 3 days.
Money back if it fails. The
genuine box has Red
top with Mr. Hill's
picture.
At All Drug Stores

AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY
FRANK P. LIDE 20-11

QUALITY LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANERS KIDS



YOU KNOW HOW A
FELLOW HOLLERS
WHEN A LAUNDRY
SPOILS HIS COLLARS.

"Wow! Darn! Blame
it all! —!!—!!—!!"
This is what the fel-
low said when his col-
lars came back from
the laundry looking as
if they had been thru
the war. Now with all
due respect to other
people in the laundry
business we wish to
state that we will send
your collars back in
first class condition
and that we won't re-
move the colors from
your shirts.

**Quality Laundry
Carpet and Dry
Cleaners**
Phone 100 Decatur

get him-



and
get big money
"Shubert" Wants Alabama Furs
ALL YOU CAN SHIP
And Will Pay These Extremely High Prices
GET A SHIPMENT OFF-TODAY

EXTRA LARGE NO. 1 LARGE NO. 1 MEDIUM NO. 1 SMALL NO. 2
EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE EXTRA TO AVERAGE AS TO SIZE & QUALITY

RACCOON

Black	15.00 to 12.00	12.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	6.50 to 4.00
Heavy Furred	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	4.50 to 4.00	4.50 to 3.00
Ordinary	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	4.75 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50

MINK

Fine, Dark	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 3.50
Usual Color	10.00 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.75	6.25 to 5.25	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 3.00
Pale	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50

OPOSSUM

3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	1.60 to 1.20	1.00 to .70	1.00 to .40
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These extremely high prices are based on the well-known "SHUBERT" liberal grading and are
quoted for immediate shipment. No. 3, No. 4, and otherwise inferior skins at highest market
value. For quotations on other Alabama Furs, write for "Shubert's Grading," the only
reliable and accurate market report and price list of its kind published. It's FREE—Write for it.

A shipment to "SHUBERT" will
result in "more money"—"quicker."

SHIP ALL YOUR FURS DIRECT TO

A. B. SHUBERT INC.
THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN
AMERICAN RAW FURS
25-27 W. Austin Ave. Dept. 2880 Chicago, U.S.A.

EAR CORN and PLANT- ING COTTON SEED

FOR SALE
DECATUR COAL & MFG. CO.
Phone 76 Decatur

Privilege License

For all business, trades, occupations due on
January 1, 1920. All persons and firms are
urged to pay same and save extra cost.

A. C. DILLEHAY, Mayor
HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk

LET US MOVE YOU

Best Equipment for Transfer work in North Alabama

Twin City Transfer Co.

C. B. ELLIOTT, Manager
Phone 40 DECATUR

MASONIC THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Jan 13th

MANUEL LEDERER'S SMASHING SONG SHOW SUCCESS.

THE LOVE DOCTOR

BOOKS LYRICS MUSIC BY
BY THOMAS HARDIN ADOLPH MEYERFIELD

LAUGHTER - MUSIC
AND PRETTY GIRLS
THE SEASON'S BRIGHTEST
MUSICAL COMEDY



PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. War tax extra
SEAT SALE NOW

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY

The Great Elmo Lincoln in
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

—Also—

"THE IMMOVABLE GUEST"

A Montgomery Flagg Comedy, and
CURRENT EVENTS

—COMING MONDAY—

The Beautiful Emotional Actress,
Pauline Frederick

In a Picturization of Eugene Walter's Famous Stage Play
"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

One of the Greatest Dramas of Modern Times. A Superb
Production With a Wonderful Cast.

Admission Only 10 and 20 Cents.

Masonic Theatre

Albany, Ala.

TWO NIGHTS TWO MATINEES
Starting WEDNESDAY, January 14th

The World's Greatest Cinema Achievement, from
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S
POPULAR AMERICAN NOVEL



The Most Entrancing Love Story Ever Told
A drama of wider appeal than has ever before been
presented on any screen.

Millions

HAVE READ THE BOOK
HAVE SEEN THE PLAY
WILL SEE THE PICTURE

Never in the History of Motion Pictures
Has any other production created such an absolute
sensation as

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

It is the greatest contribution ever made to the screen and
is now in the midst of unprecedented prosperity in nearly
every important city in this country and abroad.

PRICES—Matinee, Children 15c, Adults 25c
Night, 25c and 50c, plus war tax
Showing at 2:30 and 7:00 P. M. Sharp.

Prominent Women in Near East Work

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10.—One of
the most important sessions of the
coming conference of Near East Re-
lief workers, which will be held in
Birmingham Thursday of next week,
is that of the women's organizations,
under the leadership of Mrs. J. Ful-
lerton Hooper of Selma. Mrs. Hooper
has been very active in enlisting the
aid of the various women's clubs and
other organizations in the work and
has appointed chairmen to serve in
most of the counties of the state.

This session of the conference will
be conducted by Mrs. Florence Spen-
cer Duryea of New York City, na-
tional secretary for women's organi-
zations, who is devoting her entire
time to the work of organizing the
women of this country to aid in the
work of helping the suffering and
starving peoples of the Near East,
the work formerly known as the
American Committee for Armenian-
Syrian Relief.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends
and neighbors for the loving kind-
ness shown us during the illness and
death of my wife and our sister, Mrs.
Martha Skillington, we also desire
to thank the good people for the
floral offerings and those who was
so generous in furnishing cars.

E. S. Skillington, husband.
Mrs. Kate Butler
John A. Clendenon
James H. Clendenon
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Addison Thirman
Milton W. Clendenon

Notice to Contractor

SIDEWALK PAVEMENT AT DE-
CATUR, ALABAMA.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of the undersigned un-
til three o'clock p. m. January 15,
1920, for approximately 2700 square
yards of Portland Cement Sidewalk
Pavement. Bids may be had at the
City Hall, Decatur, Ala. Certified
check \$100.00. Right is reserved to
reject any or all bids.

E. W. COLLIER,

City Clerk.

NOTICE—I. O. O. F.

All members of Albany Lodge, No.
159, are requested to be present at
the Hall Monday evening, at 7 o'clock
Business of importance to come be
fore the lodge.

—George Norwood, Secty.
—Advertisement.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

BEAUTY.

So many people have made palaces
for thee;
Made thy house of marble or a sum-
mer sea;
Made thy home in high cliffs that
strange birds kept,
Or in the laughter of a child who
never wept.

Some men find thee only in that nar-
row place
Under the grass, with those who look-
ed and loved Death's face.

Who think there only art thou found
always.

That all else goes sleep-wise, passing
like day.

But I have a more beautiful place to
see.

That is mine only, there do I house
thee,

That shall be as long as there are
eyes to gaze—

The face of my first love, all bright
with love's amaze.

—Harold Lewis-Cook, in Westminister
Gazette.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday

Missionary Society Central M. E.
Church—Mrs. Virginia Graham.

W. M. U., Decatur—Mrs. K. Y.
Hamil.

St. John's Guild—Mrs. J. W. Sand-
lin.

Tuesday

Progressive Culture club—Mrs. J.
H. Calvin.

Tuesday Afternoon club—Mrs. C.
L. Saunders.

Tuesday Night club—Mrs. B. B.
Pickens.

U. D. C.—Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Wednesday

Married Ladies' Bridge club—Mrs.
Paul Crawford.

Thursday

Auction Bridge—Mrs. E. N. Penick.

Friday

Silk Stocking club—Mrs. T. M.
Jones, Jr.

Jackson Street Bridge.

Saturday

Saturday club (2:30)—Mrs. F. S.
Hunt.

Misses Marie McGlawn and Lucile
Patterson have returned to the Woman's
College at Montgomery, having
attended a house party at Opelika en
route to that city.

COMPTON-WEAVER

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver
announce the approaching marriage
of their daughter
Martha
to

Mr. Pearson G. Compton
on Saturday, January 24, 1920
High Noon
Central Baptist Church
Albany, Ala.

DINING FOR FRIENDS

MR. AND MRS. PETTUS, HOSTS
Last evening, at Belle Mina, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Pettus entertained at
dinner, for Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lind-
sey, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nethery, Mr.
and Mrs. Lamar Penney. The well
appointed table was centered by a
bowl of Killarneys.

SIX O'CLOCK DINING

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. M. L.
Hardage at a delightful six o'clock
dinner yesterday. Covers were laid
for nine at a beautifully appointed
table, centered by a crystal vase of
deep red carnations and greens. All
present were close visiting relatives,
with Mrs. M. L. Hardage.

Mrs. A. T. McQuigg and daughter,
of Lynnville, Tenn., have returned
home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C.
O. Flippen.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is convalescing
from a recent severe illness and is
steadily regaining her health.

Miss Bessie Brindley has returned
from Hartselle where she spent the
holidays.

Miss Josephine Senter has resumed
her school duties, having returned
from Columbus, Miss., where she
spent the Christmas season.

Miss Sadie Ralse, of Valhermosa,
has accepted a position on the Albany
School faculty, and is at home with
the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. McGlawn.

Miss Helen Clark went to Birming-
ham this morning to be the guest of
friends.

Mrs. Oscar Bond and daughter are
leaving Monday for Birmingham.

Mrs. Thomas Freeland, of Indianap-
olis, Ind., is the expected guest of
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Martin.

Misses Daphne Graves and Annie
Fay Almon, were in Athens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Winton will be
the over Sunday guests of their par-
ents at Tusculumbia.

Mrs. W. K. Winton has returned
to Wilson Dam, having visited in Al-
bany several weeks.

PERSONAL

Claude Jones of Jackson county has
accepted a position with J. H. Calvin
Co. to travel the territory out of the
Guntersville house, during the coming
year. Mr. Jones is well known and
popular throughout the section and
a fine and successful year is prom-
ised.

S. F. Evans, popular carrier at the
Albany post office, was stricken with
an attack of acute indigestion at the
home of A. M. Smith last night, but
is recovering today and is considered
out of danger.

Claud McMillan has recovered from
an attack of influenza.

Rev. A. H. Manley of Elkmont was
in Albany this week on business.

F. R. Ling is improving after a
lingering illness.

Dr. J. E. Sheppard will return Sun-
day to Ft. Worth, Texas, having spent
holidays in Albany and Columbia,
Tenn.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones,
a son.

THREE FRANCO-AMERICAN
HOLIDAYS PLANNED

(International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—That three
days of the year—January 1, July 4
and November 11—be set aside as
days when French and American
women should "remember each other,
their common labor and common suf-
fering during the war," was the sug-
gestion of Mme. Jules Siegfried, pres-
ident of the National Council of
French Women, at the final meeting
of the Y. W. C. A. Provisional Coun-
cil at Paris, it was announced by the
War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.,
which expects to start the move-
ment here.

The three days have been chosen
by the French women because "on
January 1 every one perceives ar-
ideal of work; July 4, America's In-
dependence Day, is a French holiday,
and November 11 is the anniversary
of the armistice."

Sterling Sedition Bill is Amended

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The
senate today amended the Sterling se-
dition bill by including the Borah pro-

vision which prevents the suppression
of publications by the postmaster
general without the process of a hear-
ing and appeal for the publishers.
The Sterling bill provides against the
publication of writings advocating the
overthrow of the government by
force.

If you want the best flour that was ever made

--BUY--

ST. MARY

All First Class Grocery Stores Handle It



PERFECT galvanizing—big wires—full size.
A mechanically blazed joint. The right
design. Lasting—imitation—the sincerest
flattery.
Full weight. Full size wire. Full length of rolls.
Look for the sign: American Fence.
Made by AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY

At Last We Have Received a Carload of
BARB WIRE AND WOVEN WIRE
FENCING

It is here ready for you to see
Come in Quick While it Lasts

John D. Wyker & Son

Decatur, Alabama.

VOTE GOOD ROADS

They cost you nothing unless you own an
auto. Auto owners pay the license tax with a
smile.

The present auto tax will pay for the bonds

Alabama must match Uncle Sam's road money dollar for
dollar or it goes to other states for their roads

Good Roads For Every County

Without increase in taxes or assessments. No expense to
the counties for construction or maintenance of roads from
county seat to county seat.

County money can then be spent on the byways

Vote "YES"

FEBRUARY 16TH, 1920

Statement of the Condition of THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Albany, Ala.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$545,072.88
Overdrafts 711.63
Liberty Bonds 69,451.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank 3,600.00
U. S. Bonds 100,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness 90,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 2,000.00
Premium on Bonds 1,665.63
5% Redemption Fund 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 8,132.85
Accrued Interest 325.59
Real Estate Owned 460.00
Cash and Due from Banks 274,718.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 20,000.00
Undivided Profits 2,700.82
Dividend Account 4,002.50
Circulation 100,000.00
Unearned Interest 3,598.35
Deposits \$790,809.21
Banks 39,329.08
U. S. Deposits 40,700.00 870,838.29

Total \$1,101,137.76

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Comparative Statement of Deposits

Dec. 30, 1916 \$266,377.01
Dec. 31, 1917 547,256.66
Dec. 31, 1918 559,506.50
Dec. 31, 1919 870,838.29



DOES YOUR POLICY EXPIRE
WITH THE NEW YEAR?

If it does, renew it at once. Remem-
ber, fires come when least expected,
so if you are not insured don't let a
minute pass without acting. A fire is
a bad thing, but a total loss is worse.
Let us insure you in the strongest
company.

Penney & Whitman
Eyster Building Albany, Ala.
PHONE 25.

STAR THEATRE—TODAY

A Little House, But a Big Program

Wallace Reid in
"THE DUB"

—and—

A Strand Comedy.

—COMING MONDAY—
"THE OPEN DOOR"

With an All-Star Cast, including Anna Lehr and
Walter Miller

A Picture of Intense Mystery and Deep Devotion

—Also—

Fatty Arbuckle in
"FATTY AND THE CROOKS"

Our Jan'y Clearance

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Our business in the ready-to-wear has been good for the past year. It has been far beyond our expectations, notwithstanding the mild winter we have had so far. It is our prediction the worst is to come yet, but we can't afford to take chances in carrying over any ready-to-wear for next season, although the outlook is now that it will be much higher. We are going to sell what we have at reduced prices, put this money into our spring stock and let the fall of 1920 be as it may.

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' silvertone suits, in blue and tan, suits for	\$85.00
\$75.00 and \$67.50 suits for	\$49.98
\$65.00 suits for	\$47.98
\$55.00 suits for	\$43.98
\$62.50 black broadcloth suits for	\$33.98
\$50.00 black broadcloth suits for	\$45.98
\$47.50 black broadcloth suits for	\$33.98
\$60.00 velour suits, for	\$31.98
One lot of carried over suits, prices \$27.50 to \$40.00, for	\$35.98
	\$9.98

LADIES' COATS One-Third Less Than Actual Cost

\$60.00 coats for	\$35.98
\$45.00 coats for	\$34.98
\$40.00 coats for	\$29.98
\$27.50 coats for	\$16.98
\$25.00 coats for	\$15.98
\$20.00 coats for	\$14.98
\$18.00 coats for	\$11.98
\$17.50 coats for	\$11.98
One lot of old style coats, carried over, prices \$10.00 to \$17.50, for	\$3.50

MISSES' OR JUVINILE COATS FOR THE GROWING GIRLS

\$32.50 coats for	\$21.50
\$25.00 coats for	\$14.98
\$22.50 coats for	\$15.98
\$14.00 coats for	\$ 9.98
\$12.50 coats for	\$ 7.98
\$10.00 coats for	\$ 5.98

LADIES' DRESSES

The remaining part of our fall dresses will be included in this reduction sale. These dresses are good style in tricotines, silks, serges and velvets.	
\$40.00 tricotine dresses for	\$27.98
\$45.00 tricotine dresses for	\$33.98
\$35.00 tricotine dresses for	\$19.98
\$32.50 tricotine dresses for	\$19.49
\$32.00 silk dresses for	\$18.98
\$27.50 silk dresses for	\$14.98
\$25.00 silk dresses for	\$14.98
\$30.00 black velvet dresses for	\$15.98
\$25.00 Jersey Dresses for	\$14.98
\$19.00 serge dresses for	\$10.98
\$17.50 serge dresses for	\$9.98
\$17.50 misses' serge dresses for	\$7.98
\$10.00 misses' serge dresses for	\$5.98

FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have values for men and boys equally as good as for the ladies and girls.

\$18.00 3-piece corduroy suits, real heavy, for	\$13.98
\$14.00 2-piece corduroy suits, heavy weight for	\$10.98
\$15.00 mackinaw coats for men	\$10.98
\$12.50 mackinaw coats for men	\$8.98
\$8.50 mackinaw coats for men	\$6.98
\$8.50 mackinaw coats for boys	\$6.98
\$7.50 mackinaw coats for boys	\$5.98

CHILDREN'S COATS 3 to 8 Years

\$10.00 coats for	\$7.49
\$ 7.50 coats for	\$4.98
\$ 5.00 coats for	\$3.24
\$ 6.00 coats for	\$3.98
\$ 4.50 coats for	\$2.49

MUFFS AND FURS

A Few Ladies' Muffs and Furs Left at Bargains	
\$22.50 Muffs for	\$12.98
\$6.00 velvet muffs for	\$3.98
\$15.00 fur collar for	\$7.98
\$10.00 fur collar for	\$5.98
\$9.00 fur collar for	\$4.98
If you don't care for a suit or coat, we have a good selection of sweaters that we will sell you if you will only give us a chance.	

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS

\$1.50 children's outing gowns, in good quality, for	\$1.24
\$1.50 ladies' medium weight outing gowns, for only	\$1.24
\$2.50 ladies' outing gowns, real heavy quality for	\$1.98
\$3.00 flannellet kimonas	\$2.49
\$3.50 flannellet kimonas for	\$2.89

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' all wool skirts, in serge, jersey, silk poplins, satins and fancy plaids.	
\$18.00 all wool serge skirts for	\$9.98
\$14.00 all wool serge skirts for	\$8.98
\$5.00 light wool serge skirts for	\$2.49
\$5.75 light wool serge skirts for	\$4.24
\$17.50 jersey skirts for	\$10.98
\$9.75 silk poplin skirts for	\$4.98
\$18.00 fine satin skirts for	\$9.98
\$15.00 all wool fancy plaid skirts for	\$7.49
\$9.00 all wool fancy plaid skirts for	\$4.98
\$3.50 part wool fancy skirts for	\$2.98

These garments have not been marked up and then reduced. These prices are not living prices for us. We have made them in order to clean up our present stock. You will find them on our racks in center of store marked in plain figures for cash. No approvals, no alterations or deliveries at these prices. You get good clean merchandise at prices quoted, if taken in the next ten days, and we get the cash, that's all.

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